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Preliminary Amendment

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Yechiel GOTFRIED

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For : INTRAMEDULLARY NAIL SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR FIXATION OF A
FRACTURED BONE

Art Unit : 3732

Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Please Amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
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Amendments to the Drawings are set forth on page 7 of this
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Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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